

in said frozen fluid and thereby increase the rate of freezing of the first fluid.

4. A device according to claim 3 wherein said hot fluid is injected at a rate and temperature sufficient to fracture discrete blocks from said frozen fluid, and thereby significantly increase an effective exposed surface area of the frozen fluid.
5. A device according to claim 3 or claim 4 wherein said valve means include a reversing valve operable on said refrigerant feed pipe.

Signed for and on behalf of  
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